

**6. Tetracycline excluded from feed or water 15 days prior to harvest**

*Note: Failure to follow Tetracycline restrictions constitutes a major violation resulting in removal from the America's Best Pork program. Additionally:*

- All pen or barn treatments will be identified by records for pre-harvest sorting, either on the farm or at the plant.

**7. Sulfonamides excluded from feed or water within 100 days of harvest**

*Note: Failure to follow Sulfonamide restrictions constitutes a major violation resulting in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- All pen or barn treatments will be identified by records for pre-harvest sorting, either on the farm or at the plant.

**8. Injections prohibited 30 days prior to harvest**

- Any individual animal treated within 30 days of harvest and remaining with untreated animals will be ear tagged with a Triumph green tag.

*Note: Failure to tag individual animals treated within 30 days of harvest constitutes a major violation resulting in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- All pen or barn treatments will be identified by records for pre-harvest sorting, either on the farm or at the plant.

**9. On-farm Animal Handling**

- Walking of animal pens a regular basis, but not less than 3x weekly.

*Failure to walk pens constitutes a minor non-compliance event. Immediate action will be taken to correct the problem. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance constitutes a major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- Temperature control (at load out)

- Sprinkling and/or misting when ambient temperatures exceed the "danger" category as indicated on the "Livestock Weather Safety Index."

*Failure to follow constitutes a minor non-compliance event. A corrective action plan will be in place within one day and full compliance will be achieved within 3 days. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance after 3 days constitutes a major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- General use of electric prods (to facilitate pig loading/unloading) of animals being moved, and is limited to prods that do not exceed 6000 open circuit voltage and .85 battery amps. Electric prods or other implements employed to drive animals shall be used as little as possible in order to minimize excitement and injury.

*Misuse of electric prods constitutes a minor non-compliance event. Immediate action will be taken to correct equipment and/or usage problem. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance constitutes a major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- Use of canvas "slappers" is prohibited.

**10. Transportation**

- Temperature control.

- Sprinkling prior to loading when ambient temperatures exceed the "danger" category as indicated on the "Livestock Weather Safety Index."

- Truck panels to be used during winter months when windchill temperature falls below 30° F as indicated in the "Windchill Chart."

*Failure to follow constitutes a minor non-compliance event. A corrective action plan will be in place within one day of event and full compliance will be achieved within 3 days of event discovery. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance after 3 days constitutes a major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- Adequate bedding shall be used to insure proper footing, as well as insulation against frost bite during cold weather.
- Trucks should be cleaned and re-bedded between animal shipments.

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*Misuse of electric prods constitutes a minor non-compliance event. Immediate action will be taken to correct equipment and/or usage problem. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance constitutes a major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- Use of canvas "slappers" is prohibited.

**11. POA Level III**

*Failure to employ POA Level III record keeping constitutes a major non-compliance event.*

*Immediate action will be taken to correct the problem with full compliance achieved within 1 day. Failure to act, or continued non-compliance after 30 days constitutes a repeat major violation and could result in removal from the America's Best Pork program.*

- Drug treatment records will be maintained including group, pen and/or individual pig treatment records.